

-- 23. The multiple print engine of Claim 20, wherein said image task manager is operable to allow said rasterized images to be directly routed to said engine manager as they are output by said processor.--

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-- 24. The multiple print engine of Claim 23, comprising a write-through mode wherein a portion of said rasterized images is temporarily stored in said storage device when throughput through said engine manager is greater than the throughput through said RIP engine.--

-- 25. The multiple print engine of Claim 18, wherein said engine manager comprises:

a selector responsive to said print order for associating one of said plurality of physical print engines with each said rasterized image; and

5 a distributor for coupling said selected physical print engine to said storage device and transferring said image to said selected physical print engine.--

-- 26. The multiple print engine of Claim 18, wherein said image task manager is operable to allow rasterized images to be directly routed to said engine manager as they are output by said processor.--

-- 27. The multiple print engine of Claim 18, wherein said engine manager is operable to send said rasterized image to at least two physical print engines at the same time.--

### REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification are made to correct errors in spelling, variable names and reference numbers. Further, several changes in word choice have been made to the

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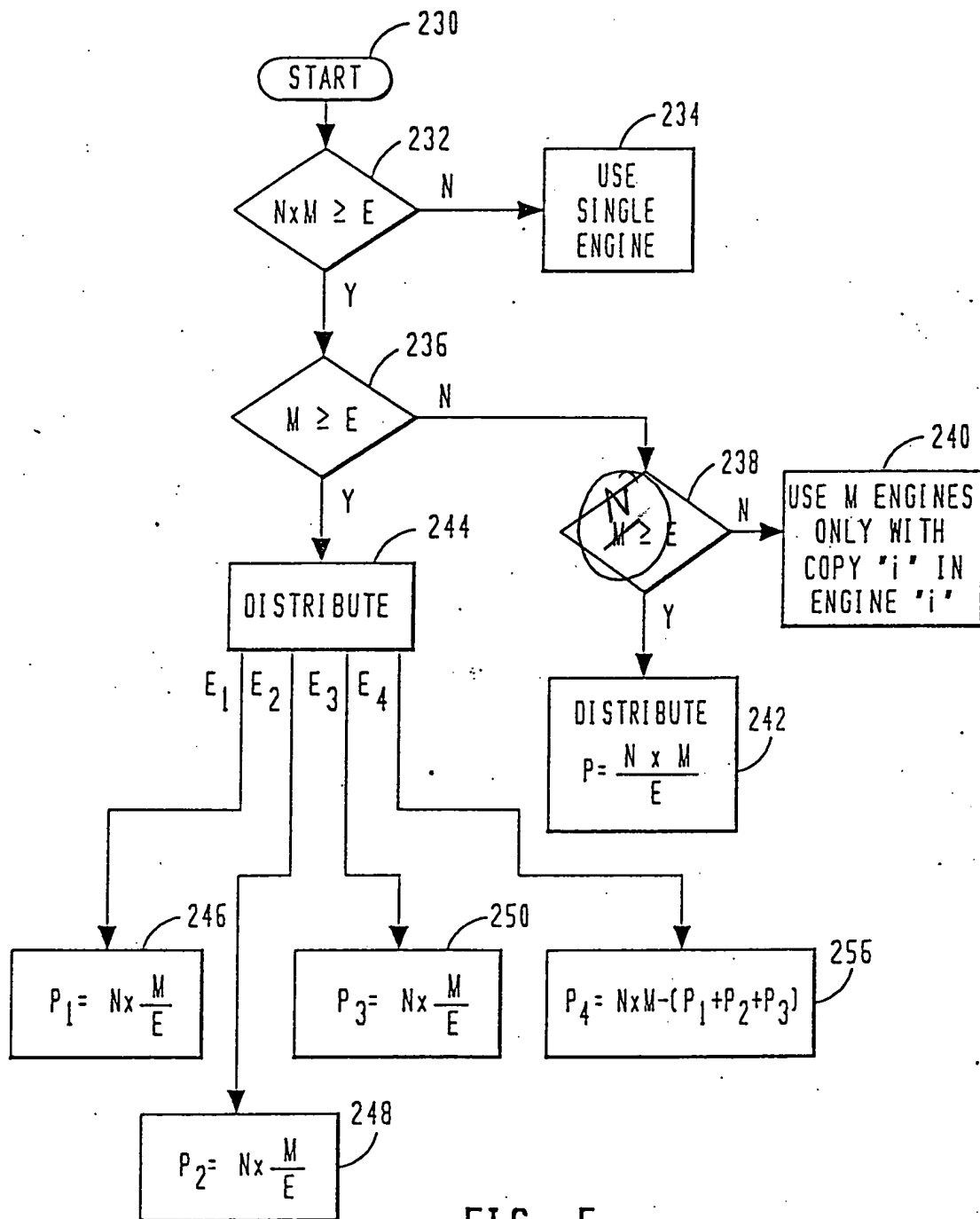
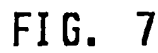


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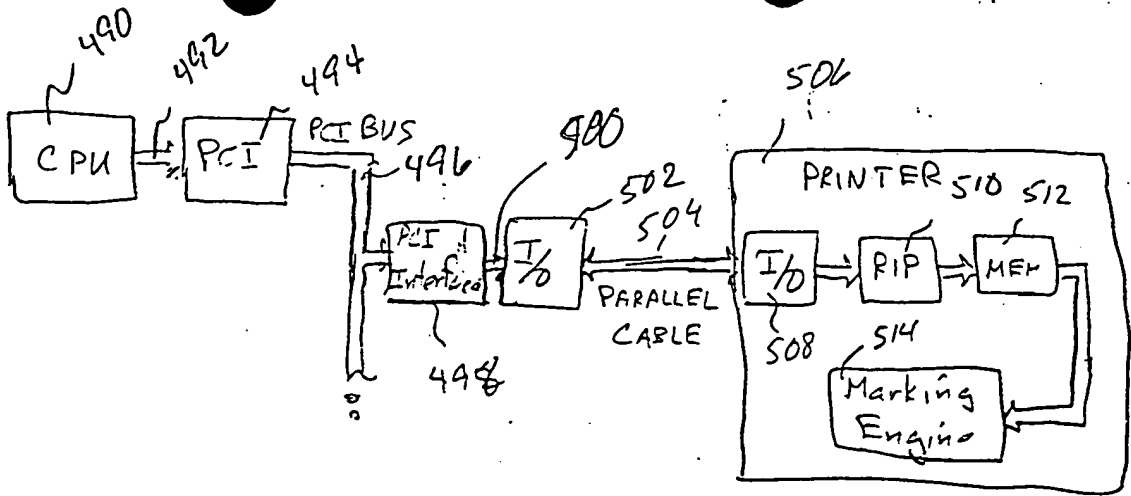






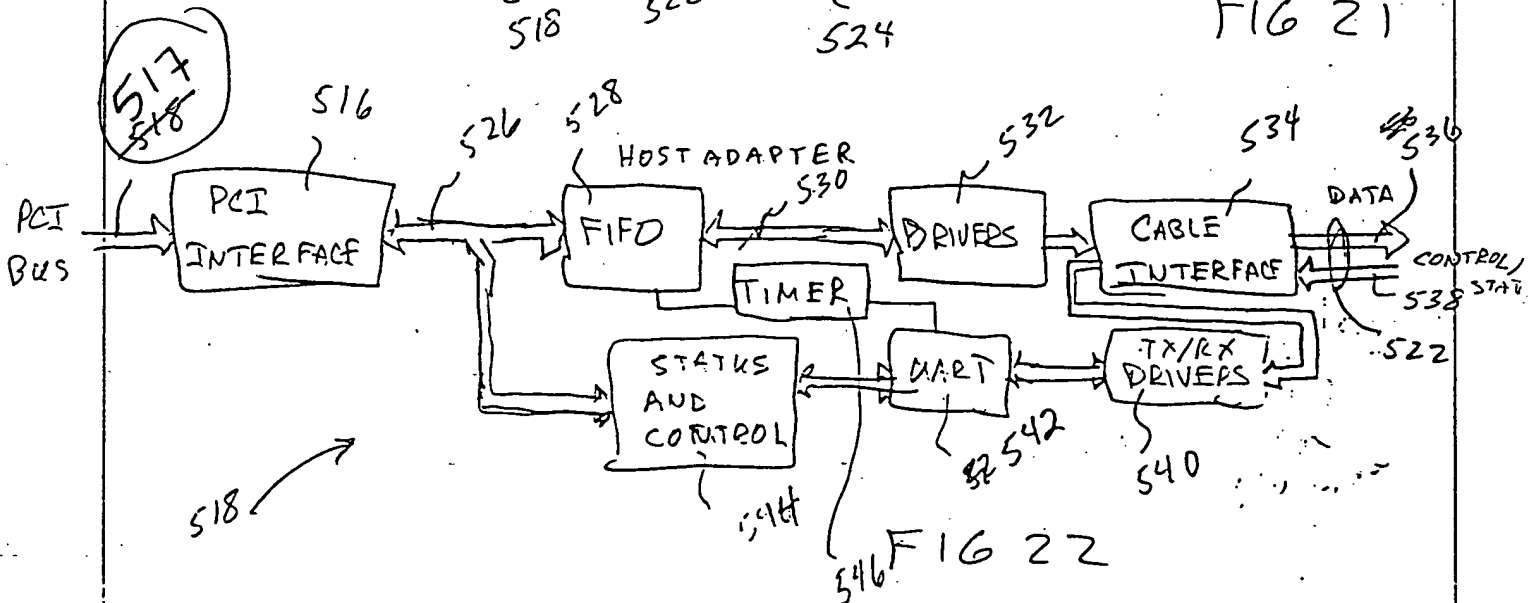
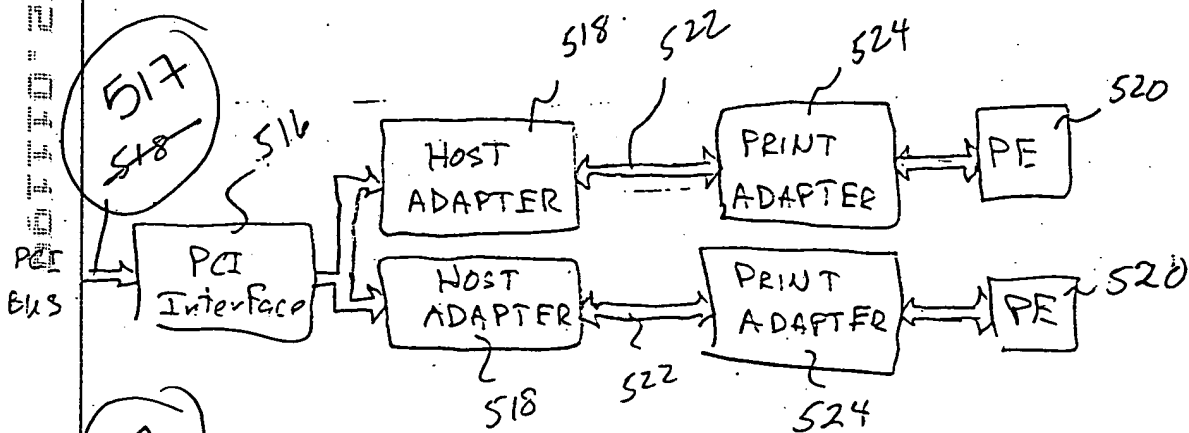
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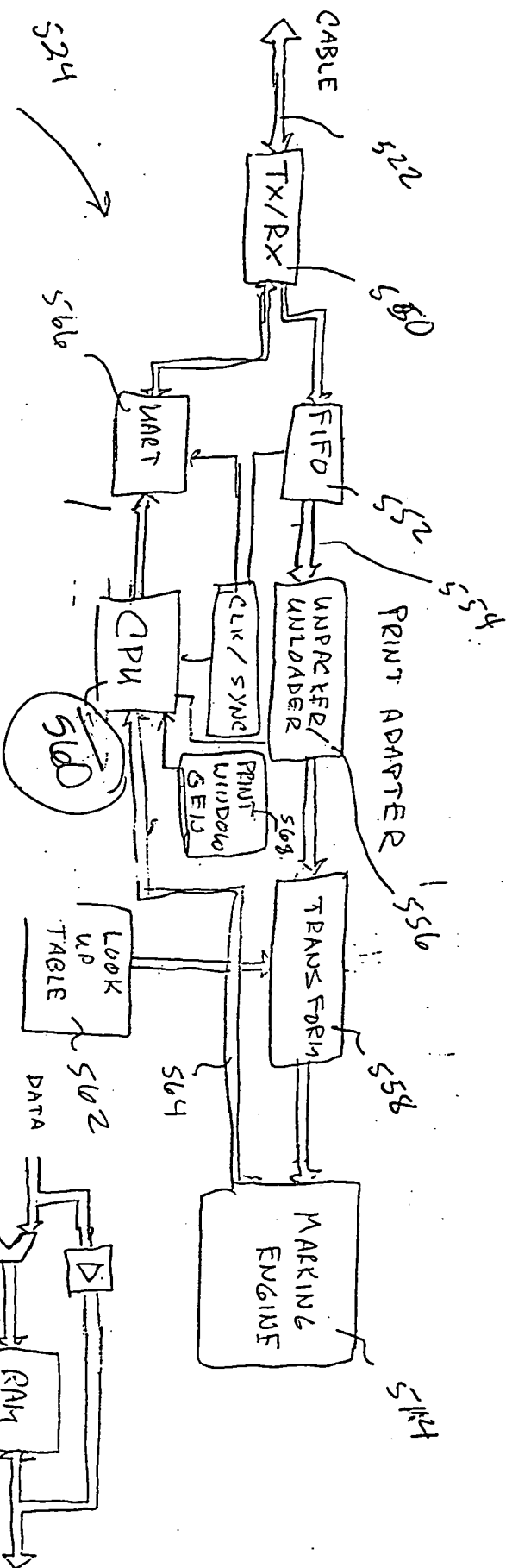




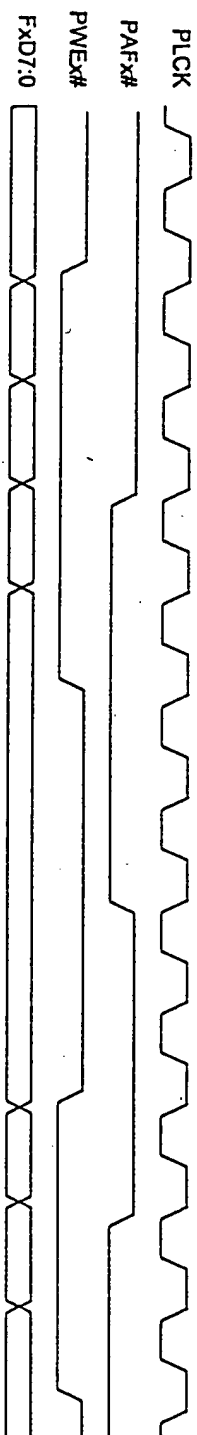
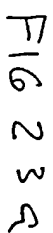
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FIG 20





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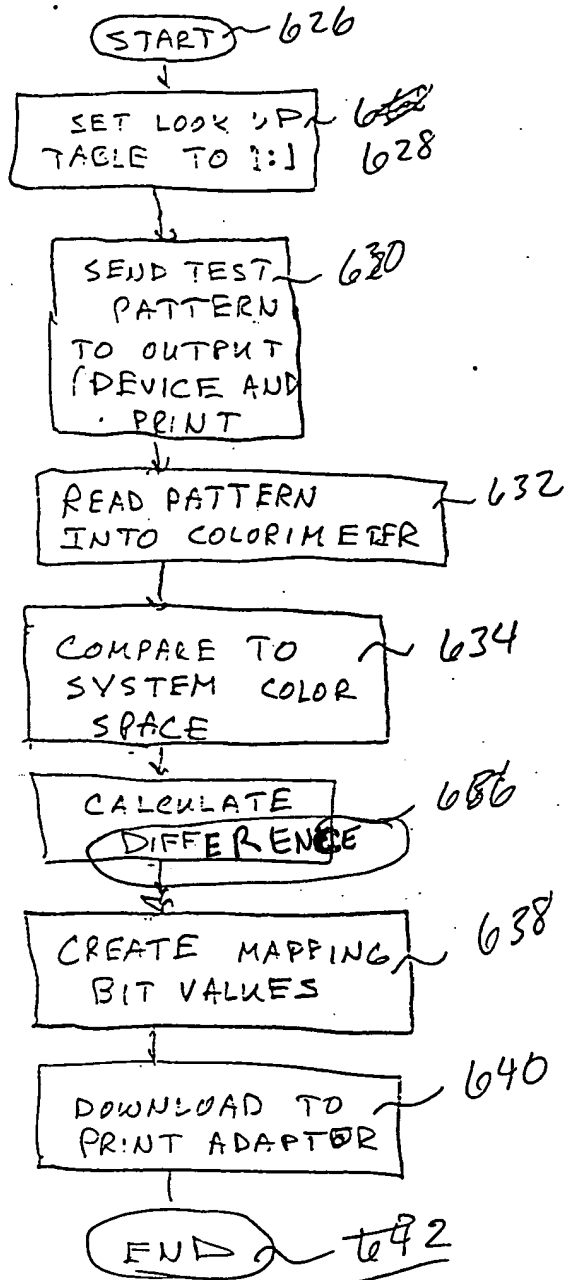


FIG 28



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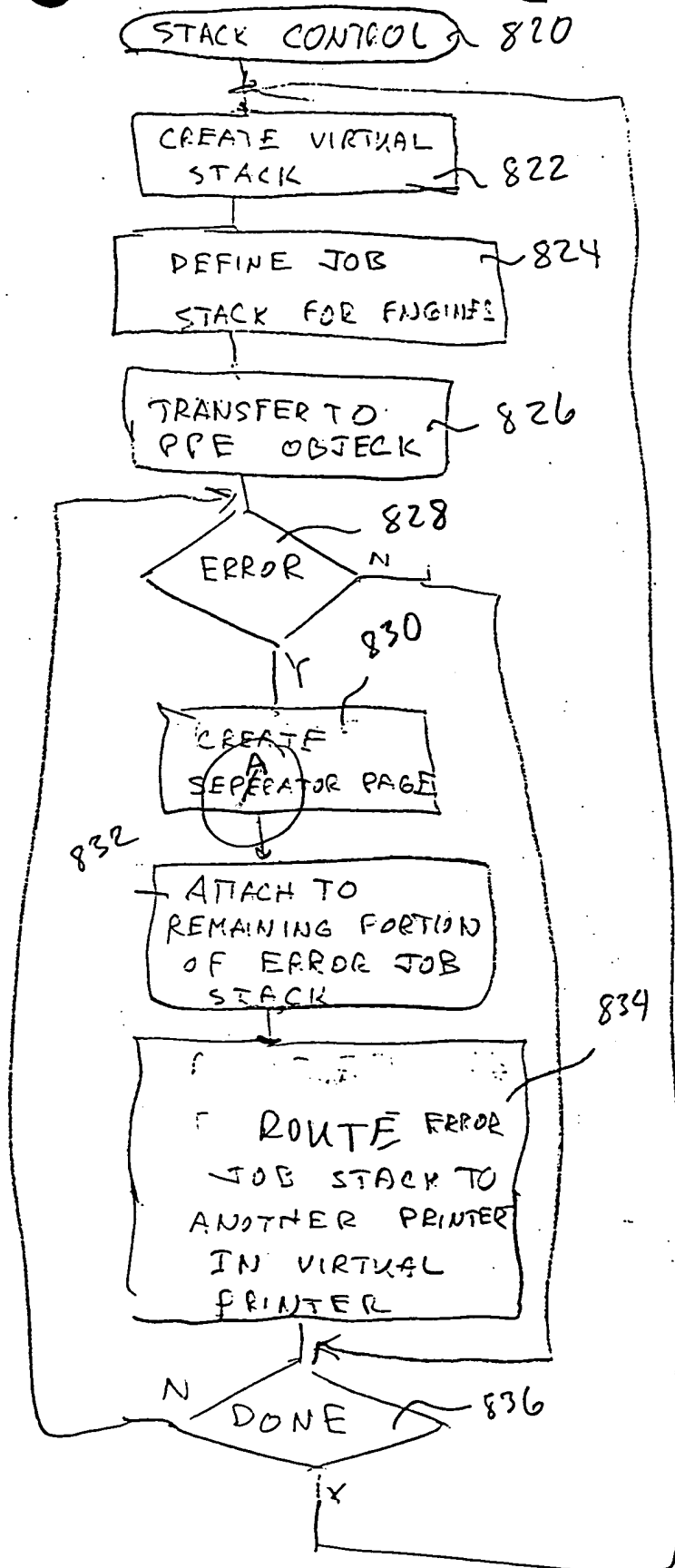


FIG 36

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START

NEW JOB

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QUEUE INSTRUCTION FOR PRINT

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CREATE A JOB SEPARATOR WITH FINISH CODE

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EXECUTE INSTRUCTION

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FETCH PAGE AND PRINT

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REQUEST

ERROR

INSTRUCTION COMPLETE

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LAST INSTRUCTION

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NEXT INSTRUCTION

FIG 40